GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE AND WATER LINES LAID UNDER RAIL TRACKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone and water lines have been laid down below rail tracks in some States and Territories ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether some objectives are to be achieved from this arrangements ;

(d) if so, the details thereof with special reference to usefulness and safety of the system ;

(e) whether the Government propose to extend this system in more States and Territories in future ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) No, Sir. However, requests from Government/Public Sector Organisations/ local bodies/Individuals for crossing of telephone lines/water lines over or under the tracks, are considered as per extant rules.

(b) to (f) : Do not arise.